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Applicants: Brian J. VanBenschoten et al.

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: COEXTRUDED HOOK FASTENERS

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Applicants' response dated January 3, 2005, Group II (claims 1-3, 9, 10, 12-22, 39, 41-46 and 50-62), directed to methods for making a touch fastener, was elected. Responsive to the Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicants maintain the election of Group II, and further elect species B (claims 39 and 41-46), directed to methods for making a touch fastener including a foam. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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